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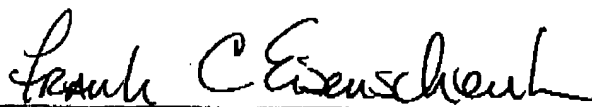
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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated June 13, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby elects, for purposes of examination in the subject application, the species drawn to the use of critical fluid or liquid to reduce the allergenicity of food. Applicant further submits that pending claims 67-81 are readable upon the claimed invention to reduce the allergenicity of food. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to the additional species that depend from an allowed generic claim. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication that no claim is generic.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's restarting of the time period of response to the Restriction Requirement.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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